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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-9, 11-24, 26 and 27 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. A version of all pending claims is at pages 2-4. Claims 13-24, and 27 have been canceled herein. Applicants' representative notes with appreciation the indication that claims 1-9, 11-12, 26 have been deemed allowable.

Favorable consideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments and amendments herein.

**I. Rejection of Claim 27 Under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph**

Claim 27 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph as based on a disclosure which is not enabling. Claim 27 has been canceled, as such withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

**II. Rejection of Claim 27 Under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph**

Claim 27 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 27 has been canceled, as such withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

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CONCLUSION

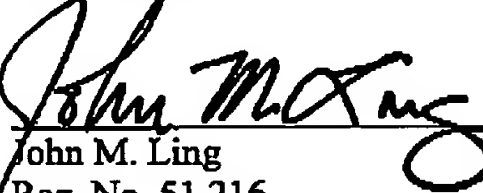
The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [AMDP662US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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